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Applicants : Nghia Tran et al.

Application No.: 10/084,757

Confirmation No.: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL  
CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS  
TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [ ] a Supplemental Amendment;  
[ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Supplemental Information Disclosure  
Statement to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

[X] A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE    | ADDITIONAL |
|---|---|---|------------------|---------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | -   | *   | = 0              | x \$50  | = \$ .00   |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | -   | **  | = 0              | x \$200 | = \$ .00   |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |                  | + \$360 | = \$ .00   |
|   |   |   |                  | TOTAL   | \$ .00     |

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

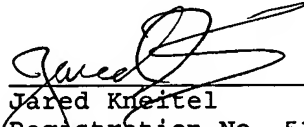
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☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated  
October 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Summary Of Office Action

Claims 35-73 are pending in this application.

Claims 35-73 are rejected as being based upon a  
defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for not

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